It is gravely disturbing to see how media consolidation is able to skew the information the public relies on to make informed decisions.

I am left with the impossible task of explaining to my three young sons why a media giant is allowed to dictate what we, the people who own the airwaves, see and do not see in this election.

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.